

port it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing compensation for county tax assessors in counties containing a city with a population of over 125,000 according to the last United States census, where the county assessor of taxes compiles and makes a transfer book or card index compiled from the real estate transfers recorded in the county clerk's office showing the names transferred to, last owner assessed to, volume and page, description of property, assessed valuation and the consideration in the transfer; keeps a building permit record or card index of all building permits issued showing name or owner, date of permit, description of property on which building is located, description of the improvement, the permit valuation and the final valuation of the building inspector; keeps a record of the builders liens recorded in the county clerk's office; and also keeps a card index file of all automobiles, busses, and trucks, licensed and owned on January 1st of each year, showing owner of auto, owner's address, State Highway license number, make and year model of auto, all of said information for the facilitating of the work in said assessor's office and for the more correctly assessing such classes of property and for the purpose of keeping a close check on same, the commissioners' court shall allow said assessor who compiles and uses such records extra compensation, not exceeding three thousand dollars annually, beginning with the fiscal year 1927, to be paid in twelve monthly payments, same to be retained by said assessor as ex officio salary exclusive of the maximum salary allowed by law, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing private corporations to be formed for any one or more of the following purposes. To accumulate and loan money, to sell and deal in notes, bonds and securities but without banking privileges; to act as trustee under any lawful express trust committed to it by contract. And as agent for the performance of any lawful act; to issue debentures, to subscribe for purchase, invest in, hold, own, assign, pledge and otherwise deal in and dispose of shares of capital stock, bonds, mortgages, debentures, notes and other securities or obligations, contracts and evidences of indebtedness of foreign or domestic corporations not competing with each other in the same line of business, provided that the power and authority herein conferred shall in no way effect any of the provisions of the anti-trust laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Thursday, February 3, 1927.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Bledsoe.	Neal.
Bowers.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Pollard.
Floyd.	Price.
Greer.	Real.
Hall.	Reid.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Stuart.
Love.	Triplett.
McFarlane.	Ward.

Wirtz.
Witt.

Wood.
Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Westbrook.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 324 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas by providing for the payment of assistant district attorneys in districts in which there is situated a city of twenty-eight thousand population and over, and for the removal of such assistant district attorneys, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change and prescribe the time for holding the terms of district court in the Thirty-third Judicial District; to make all writs and process issued or served before this Act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds, returnable to the terms of court in several counties in said district, as herein fixed; to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under this Act; to provide for the continuation of court in session in said district when this Act takes effect, to the end of the term; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and providing for an emergency."

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1036, Title 15, Chapter 1, of Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of

1925, allowing witness fees and mileage in all out county felony cases in the sum of five cents per mile for each mile traveled going to and from the court or grand jury and two dollars per day for each day of service and such witnesses in all cases who attend in obedience to any process issued by any grand jury or any court in this State other than county of their residence."

H. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create 'The County Criminal Court' for Dallas County, Texas; to define the jurisdiction thereof, and to conform to such change the jurisdiction of the county court of Dallas County; fixing the salary of the judge of said court; providing for the appointment and election of the said judges of said court hereby created; providing for the appointment of special judge and filling of vacancies in said office; providing for an official shorthand reporter for said court; providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

H. J. R. No. 7, Proposing to amend Section 26, Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Governor of the State of Texas may appoint notaries public at any time and it shall not be necessary that the notaries public appointed by the Governor be confirmed by the State Senate of Texas.

S. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Articles 357, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 464, 466, 470, 475, 475a, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, and 489, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; providing that bonds executed and securities deposited by the state banks before the passage of this Act, under the Statutes hereby repealed, as members of the Bond Security System, shall not be affected by this repeal until the lapse of one year from the time of the approval of said bond, by, or deposit of said securities, with, the Banking Commissioner, under existing Statutes, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of railway corporations having charters granted or amended since the first day of January, 1892, and which have failed or are about to fail, to construct their roads and branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all conservation and reclamation districts organized under the provisions of Chapter 8, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and, or, Chapter 2, of Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, under the name of Water Improvement Districts and in the organization of which petitions were signed by more than fifty persons owning land within the boundaries of such district and said petitions were filed in the month of September, 1926, and on which petitions hearings were held by the county commissioners' court in the month of October, 1926, and in which such court entered its order of judgment finding in favor of the petitioners for the establishment of such district, and elections were held for the purpose of voting upon the organization of such districts and the issuance of notes by such districts such elections being held in November, 1926, and at which elections the organization of the districts and the issuance of notes received more than a two-thirds majority of the votes cast and at which elections directors were elected for such districts, the organization of such districts and the authorization for the issuance of notes by such districts are hereby ratified, validated, approved and confirmed. All such districts are hereby expressly declared to be validly created and organized. The directors of such districts shall have the power, and are hereby expressly authorized to make and enter any and all orders and provisions necessary for the purpose of issuing and selling the notes voted and authorized by said elections and are expressly authorized to levy general ad valorem taxes on all property situated in such districts, at the time such notes are issued, in amount sufficient to

pay the interest on such notes and the principal thereof as same mature, and the cost of assessing and collecting such taxes, and such notes when issued and delivered shall be the general, direct and binding obligations of such districts so issuing same. It shall not be necessary to validate such notes by a suit in court or any other proceeding. And further providing all such districts shall be conservation and reclamation districts under the provisions of Chapters 2 and 8 of Title 128 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and under section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution and may incur indebtedness to carry out the purposes of its organization such indebtedness being authorized by a majority of the votes cast at an election held for that purpose and may levy taxes for the payment of its obligations and maintenance and operation, and shall be governed by the provisions of the law applying to water improvement districts except as otherwise herein provided. And further providing that all such districts, described in this Act may appoint a tax assessor and collector in the manner provided by law, but provided that the directors of such districts may adopt the rendition and equalization of property for taxation as made by the county tax assessor and as equalized by the county commissioners court sitting as a board of equalization as fixing and determining the taxable values of all property situated within such districts and as so assessed, equalized and fixed, and further providing the method of so adopting same and of certifying all tax levies to the office of the county tax assessor and the county tax collector and the method of entering such taxes on the tax rolls and making tax rolls and of collecting such taxes by the county tax collector, and that said county tax assessor and county tax collector shall be paid a reasonable compensation not to exceed the rates provided by law for similar duties but that same shall be in addition to all other fees and compensation now provided by law for such officers, and providing that said tax collector shall keep a complete record of all taxes collected and uncollected and of all receipts for taxes issued by him, that he shall pay to the district depository all sums collected by

him for the district and providing for reports of such officers, the accounting for such funds, keeping of finance ledger and providing for the assessment, equalization, and collection of taxes and accounting for same, and that when so assessed and collected the provisions of the law for the collection of State and county taxes shall apply thereto, except as herein otherwise provided, and that in such event the provisions of the law providing for the assessment and collection of taxes by district through its own offices shall not apply thereto; providing generally for the validation of districts described herein, the issuance of notes, the levy, assessment and collection of taxes and the conduct and government of such districts, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 249, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1020, 1029, 1030, 1032 and 1040 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925, fixing the fees of district attorneys, county attorneys, county judges, sheriffs, justices of the peace in examining trials in felony cases and fixing fees allowed sheriffs and constables in felony cases for executing all criminal process after indictment is returned; for summoning a jury; for removing or conveying prisoners; for attaching and conveying out of county witnesses; for attending prisoner or prisoners on habeas corpus; providing the means and manner of making returns and accounts on and for criminal process in felony cases; for conveying juveniles to training school; for the safe keeping, support and maintenance of prisoners confined in jail or under guard; authorizing the commissioners' court to furnish one or more automobiles to sheriff upon his sworn written application therefor; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering the State Highway Commission to adopt safety devices to be erected at railroad and interurban crossings and to contract for same; to advertise for the submission of such devices and upon

hearings had to designate same; providing for the nature and character of such safety device; that the engineer of the Railroad Commission shall assist the State Highway Commission in the selection of such device; designating the kind and character of contract to be entered into and defining the powers, rights, and duties of the State Highway Commission relative thereto; providing that said safety devices shall be erected without cost or expense to the State upon such terms, stipulations, and conditions as the State Highway Commission may deem best; providing for an easement upon that part of the highway road bed used and occupied by said devices, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Highway and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Miller:

S. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5a, of Article 8307, Part 2, of Title 130, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by providing that the right to accelerate maturity and collect a penalty and attorney's fees shall only apply to awards for a definite or specific period of time, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Reid:

S. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the subject of fire prevention and the relation of fire prevention to the conservation of life and property and to the cost of fire waste and insurance and the principles of construction in building to prevent and control fire, and the relation of insurance to fire waste, to be taught in the public schools of this State and also in all other schools conducted in the State in which instruction is given corresponding to that given in the public schools providing that the teaching of fire prevention shall include the practice of fire drills, and prescribing the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the State Fire Insurance Commission in the administration of said Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Reid and Witt:

S. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Board of Insurance Commissioners, providing for the appointment of the members, terms of office and their duties, repealing conflicting statutes, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Floyd:

S. B. No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relieve the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, and the executor, devisees and estate of W. J. McDonald, deceased, from the payment of and liability for inheritance taxes with respect to the W. J. McDonald Observatory Fund bequeathed by the will of said McDonald to such regents as trustees."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senators Witt and Wood:

S. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8309, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, being Part 4 of the Workmen's Compensation Law, by adding thereto an additional section, to be entitled Section 6, said additional section providing that municipal corporations within this State, whether organized under general or special law, shall be entitled, as employers of labor, to become subscribers under the terms and provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law, and to take out insurance for the purpose of securing the payment of workmen's compensation to their employees in the same way and to the same effect as in the case of private corporations, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Witt, Wood and Fairchild:

S. B. No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the organization or admission and the regulation and taxation of incorporated mutual insurance companies; repealing Chapter 6, Title 28, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and all other laws or part of laws in conflict herewith; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Witt:

S. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to public lands and amending Articles 5338 and 5310, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, the former so as to include unsurveyed public school, university and asylum lands, as well as all lands sold in which the State owns the minerals, continuing in force unexpired permits and leases thereon, and recognizing all applications now on file affecting said lands and estates therein, and the latter so as to include the lands recovered from the Capitol Syndicate, and providing that same, as well as all other public free school and asylum lands, shall be sold with the reservation of the oil, gas, coal and all other minerals known or unknown that may be therein, to the fund to which the land belongs and all applications shall so state; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Witt:

S. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to free textbooks for the public free schools of this State; amending Sections 30, 31, 33, 34 and 39, and repealing Sections 40 and 41, of Chapter 176, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of this State; providing for the setting aside of funds for free textbooks used in the public schools of this State; requiring reports as to the funds for said textbooks; providing for the distribution of the amount set aside for free textbooks direct to the schools using such books and the purchase of same by such schools themselves from the various textbook depositories or agencies, and providing that any free textbook moneys not so used by any such school shall become a part of its available school moneys and may be used by it for general school purposes; making the necessary changes in the statutes to accomplish the main purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid in protection of the property and lives of the citizens of Starr County from further disastrous and calamitous overflows and conserving and increasing the State revenue derived from said county by granting and donating to Starr County, for a term of twenty-five years, or so much thereof as may be necessary, a portion of the State ad valorem taxes levied and collected on property subject to taxation in said county, to be used in payment in part of interest and sinking fund of bonds to be issued by said county to provide for the construction of necessary protection, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Parr and McFarlane by request:

S. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 4504 and 4510, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Wood:

S. B. No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Attorney General may bring such legal action as he may deem necessary in relation to any contract between any party or parties on the one hand and the State of Texas, or any of its departments, on the other, and fixing the venue of all such actions in the District Court of Travis County, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Wood:

S. B. No. 262, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide an adequate method of regulating the practice of civil engineering in the State of Texas, in order to safeguard life, health, property and the public welfare, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Wood:

S. B. No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 491, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, (being the second Article in Chapter 8, Title 16, of said Statutes relating to Banks and Banking),

making it unlawful for any incorporated bank other than state banking corporation and national banks to use their names in advertising matter, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Senator Pollard:

S. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing under certain restrictions the establishment and maintenance of Junior Colleges in certain districts."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

Simple Resolution No. 46.

Senator Love sent up S. R. No. 46.

On motion of Senator Wirtz the resolution by Senator Love was ordered expunged from the record by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Real.
Hall.	Reid.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Neal.	Wood.
Parr.	Woodward.

Nays—6.

Berkeley.	McFarlane.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Love.	Triplett.

Present—Not Voting.

Floyd.	Greer.
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Absent.

Fairchild.	Smith.
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Absent—Excused.

Westbrook.

House Bills Read and Referred.

After their captions were read the Chair referred the following bills:

H. B. No. 98 referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 112 referred to Committee of Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 150 referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 274 referred to Committee of Judicial Districts.

H. J. R. No. 7 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Bill Signed.

After its caption was read, the Chair signed in the presence of the Senate, S. B. No. 115.

Senate Bill No. 259.

On the motion of Senator Parr, S. B. No. 259 was withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and sent to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senate Bill No. 21.

On the motion of Senator Woodward, S. B. No. 21 was ordered printed on the minority report.

Adjournment.

At 12:20 o'clock p. m., the Senate, on the motion of Senator Witt, adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

APPENDIX

Petitions and Memorials

W. D. LACEY
County Judge
Leon County

Centerville, Texas,
February 2, 1927.

Hon. I. D. Fairchild,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Senator:

I notice from press reports that you have introduced a bill to prevent commissioners' courts from issuing interest bearing time warrants.

A bill of this character will do more to protect the tax payers of the State than anything that could be enacted, it certainly ought to be the law. The issuing of such warrants by commissioners' courts have done more to bankrupt all the counties in East Texas than any and all other agencies combined. I don't know a county in this section of the State that is not hopelessly involved in these warrants and some courts continue to issue them without any regard for the taxpayers who have them to pay. I know one county in this section where the people refused to vote an additional tax for the purpose of building roads and the com-

missioners court very promptly issued \$50,000.00 of interest bearing time warrants for the purpose and the people are still paying these warrants, and while the court were turned out of office next election, but that did not help the tax payers, they have them to pay. I don't believe the court should have that authority.

This question has come up repeatedly in the association of county judges and I have always vigorously opposed it but have been in the minority.

Concerns that sell counties road material and machinery swarm around the courts like hives of bees. They sell their machinery and material and get these time warrants in payment and I think its high time a stop was put to issuing such warrants.

I hope your bill will pass but I suppose you will be in the minority, for the "interests" will hardly sleep on the "job" until your bill is dead.

Yours truly,

W. D. Lacey.

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Texas
Austin

February 1, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, Lieut. Gov.,
Capitol Station,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor:

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives Friday, a committee, appointed by the Speaker of the House, has arranged a program for the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Services to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives Thursday evening, February 3, at seven o'clock, at which the famous Woodrow Wilson Memorial Picture will be presented.

The committee respectfully requests that you convey this invitation, on behalf of the House of Representatives, to the entire membership of the Senate and in expectation of the attendance of the Senators and their ladies we are reserving two seats for each of them.

Assuring you that the program arranged for this occasion is one that we believe you will enjoy, and ex-

tending to you a cordial invitation to attend, we are,

Very Respectfully,
Walter Acker, Chairman,
R. A. Powell,
W. S. Simmons,
A. H. King,
J. C. Duvall.

The invitation was read and accepted.

Privileged Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 54 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 138 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 104 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 70 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 126 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title 49, Chapter 16, Articles 2839, 2841 and 2842, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to the creating of the Texas State Textbook Commission, the appointment of members thereof, the date and place of the meetings, the qualifications of the members; and providing for the installation and keeping in operation of a complete system of textbooks in all of the public free schools of the State of Texas, etc., repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass with the following Committee Amendment:

Committee Amendment.

Beginning with the language, "Whenever a contractor supplying any book agrees to renew the contract on the same terms for a period of not less than three or more than six years" and ending with the language, "it shall always be lawful for them to renew a contract on such terms as in their judgment may be for the best interests of this State." Add the following:

"Provided however, that said Commission shall not, in any event be required to renew any existing contract for any book or books at a price in excess of the contract price paid or being paid under the then existing contract or in excess of the contract price for any such book or books under contract in any other State."

WITT, Chairman.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: A majority of your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to repeal Chapter 49, of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, of 1925, of the State of Texas, now Article 727A of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925, relating to the exclusion of evidence obtained in violation of Constitutional Laws of the State of Texas, or of the United States of America."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 49, of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, of 1925, of the State of Texas, now Article 727A of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925, relating to the exclusion of evidence obtained in violation of Constitutional Laws of the State of Texas or of the United States of America."

Beg to differ with a majority of your Committee and report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD,
WARD,
BLEDSE,
McFARLANE.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2249, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so as to repeal that portion of said Article allowing an appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals from every order of any district or county court in civil cases, granting motions for new trials, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consid-

eration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2249, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so as to repeal that portion of said Article, allowing an appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals from every order of any district or county court in civil cases, granting motions for new trials, and declaring an emergency."

Beg leave to differ with the majority of the Committee, and report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARD, Chairman.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1722, Chapter 2, Title 37, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1925, so as to provide for the office of Marshal and Librarian of the Supreme Court and for Assistant Librarians; prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation; providing for things incidental to the purpose and subject of the Act; making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following Committee Amendment:

Amendments to S. B. No. 207.

a. Amend the bill by striking out "three thousand dollars" and insert-

ing in lieu thereof "two thousand dollars."

b. Amend the bill by striking out in the caption and the bill so much of the same as provides for Assistant Librarians.

BAILEY, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1722, Chapter 2, Title 37, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 so as to provide for the office of Marshal and Librarian of the Supreme Court and for Assistant Librarians; prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation; providing for things incidental to the purpose and subject of the Act, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

Beg to differ with the majority of the Committee, and report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass without committee amendments.

FAIRCHILD.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 45, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, so as to authorize cities and towns which have dredged a channel or constructed a roadway across any of said bays, or which may hereafter do so, to purchase the island with which said channel or roadway is connected and the islands in the vicinity of such island, the areas authorized to be purchased by any one city or town, exclusive of rights of way for channel and roadway, not to exceed in the aggregate three hundred and twenty acres, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to re-

port the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2162, of Chapter 8, Title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed as S. B. No. 89, being an identical copy of this bill, has been printed.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2253, of Chapter 12, Title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed as S. B. No. 121, being the same bill, has been printed.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2312, of Chapter 13, Title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed as S. B. No. 120, being the same bill has been printed.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 942, of Title 27, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed as S. B. No. 122, being the same bill, has been printed.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4231, of Chapter 10, Title 69, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed as S. B. No. 119, being the same bill, has been printed.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2688, 2700, R. S. 1925, pertaining to the creation of the office of county superintendent of schools and providing salary and office and traveling expenses; repealing all laws both General and Special in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following Committee Amendments:

Amendment No. 1. Amend S. B.

No. 208 by making the caption read as follows:

"An Act to amend Article 2700, R. S., 1925, pertaining to the salary and office and traveling expenses of County Superintendent of Schools; repealing all laws both general and special in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Amendment No. 2. Strike out Section 1 and renumber the remaining sections.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize a fifty year lease to be issued to the town of Aransas Pass in Aransas and San Patricio Counties, Ransom Island and its sand flats extension to the northeast and its sand flat extensions to the southwest in Red Fish Bay situated in Nueces County, and that shallow portion of said bay between said Island and its extensions and the main land; authorizing the said town to improve or have said area improved for public park purposes and police said area; providing for forfeiture for failure to maintain and keep said area open to the public; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 4, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no property or any interest therein shall be subjected to any further inheritance tax as provided in Chapter 5 of Title 122 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 within five years after such property has become subjected to such tax; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to re-

port the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.
Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the statement of facts concerning any family history and showing who were the legal heirs of any deceased person when contained in either an affidavit or any instrument, when any such affidavit or instrument has been of record in the deed records of any county in the State of Texas for five years or more shall be received in any suit as prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated, but if there be any error in the statement of facts in such recorded affidavit or instrument, the true facts may be proven by anyone interested in the proceeding in which said affidavit or instrument is offered in evidence."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3716 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 by adding thereto a provision as follows: "Provided, however, that in actions begun during the lifetime of the decedent in which executors, administrators, guardians or the heirs of legal representatives of the decedent, have been substituted as parties plaintiff or defendant and in which such actions either plaintiff or defendant has testified in open court or by deposition and has been subjected to cross examination by either party may be admitted in evidence upon any subsequent trial of the same issues between the surviving party and the executors, administrators, guardians,

heirs or legal representatives of the deceased party, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act so as to provide that hereafter any person, firm or corporation that sustains injury to person or property by the negligent operation of any motor vehicle by the owner thereof or by another with the owner's consent expressed or implied to operate it, shall have a first and superior lien on such motor vehicle to secure the payment of the damages sustained; providing further that no motor vehicle shall be exempt from sequestration, attachment, execution or any other species of forced sale as against any person, firm or corporation that sustains injury from the negligent operation of such motor vehicle and that acquires the lien provided by the terms of this Act, providing that this Act shall not impair the rights and remedies under existing laws for the protection of persons injured by the negligent operation of motor vehicles but shall be in addition thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change the name and designation of the County Court of Bexar County for civil cases to the County Court of Law No. 1 of Bexar County, Texas, and the County Court

of Bexar County for Criminal Cases to the County Court at Law No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas; to increase the jurisdiction of each of said courts by conferring in certain cases and matters and making the jurisdiction of said court equal and concurrent; to provide for the filing of civil and criminal cases in said court; to provide for the transfer of cases into and between said courts; to provide for the judges of said court holding court for or with one another; to provide for the continued effect and return of writs process, judgements, decrees, bonds, etc.; to provide for the taking of an oath of office by the judges of said court, and for the collection of fees; to provide for the time of holding said courts and terms thereof; to fix and increase and provide for the payment of the salaries of the judges of the said county court at law; providing for the appointment and payment of a special assistant county attorney to act in said courts; to provide for the appointment and payment of an official short hand reporter for the county court of law No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas; to provide that all previous Acts of the Legislature specially governing either said county Court of Bexar County for civil cases or said County Court of Bexar County for criminal cases, except insofar as in conflict herewith shall remain in force and effect and apply or be extended alike to each of said county courts at law; to provide for the taxing, collection and disposition of costs in said courts; providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2238, 2239 and 2240, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding Articles 2241a and 2241b; providing that if appellant or his attorney delivers bills of exception and state-

ments of facts to appellee or his attorneys, and same are not returned to the appellant or his attorney approved or disapproved within twenty days after same has been delivered to him the judge of the trial court shall thereupon on proof being offered by appellant or his attorney that ten days or more have lapsed and that said bills of exception and statements of facts have not been returned to appellant or his attorney shall make out and file proper bills of exceptions and statements of facts."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.

Committee Room.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred,

S. J. R. No. 8, "A Resolution proposing the Amendment of Article 8, Section 19, of the State Constitution so as to carry forward the provision for the exemption from taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer and family supplies for the home and farm use, and also providing for the exemption from taxation of cotton mills located in the State of Texas for a period of fifteen years."

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with Committee Amendments.

STUART, Chairman.

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend S. J. R. No. 8, Section 1, Line No. 9, by striking out the word "all Cotton Mills" and substitute the words "all Cotton, Woolen, Mohair and Textile Mills"

Committee Amendment No. 2

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, Section 2, Line 5, by striking out all the language of said Section after the word "Ballots," in line 5 of said Section and substitute therefor the following: "For amending the Constitution exempting Cotton, Woolen, Mohair and Textile Mills from tax-

ation for fifteen years," and "Against amending the Constitution exempting Cotton, Woolen, Mohair and Textile Mills, from taxation for fifteen years."

Committee Amendment No. 3.

Amend the Caption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, by striking out the language thereof after the word "use" in line 4 thereof and substitute therefor the following: "and also providing for the exemption from taxation of Cotton, Woolen, Mohair and Textile Mills located in the State of Texas for a period of 15 years."

Committee Room.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3101, 3102, 3111, 3115, 3117, 3127, 3134, 3135, 3136, 3137, 3139, 3140, 3146, 3148 and 3152, of Title 50, Chapter 13, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to primary elections, and to repeal Article 3138, of said Title and Chapter of said Statutes, and also to repeal Articles 3089, 3090, 3091, 3092, 3093, 3094, 3095, 3096, 3097, 3098 and 3099, of said Title 50, Chapter 12, of said Statutes, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and to declare an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 3102, 3106, 3109, 3110, 3118, 3124, 3125, 3126, 3127, 3137, 3139, 3159 and 3167, and repealing Articles 3134, 3135, 3136, 3138 and 3141, of Chapter 13, Title 50, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, relating to nominations and primary elections by political parties which cast 100,000 votes or more, at the last general election, and providing for a

better method of making such nominations and choosing the candidates of such political parties; enacting the necessary matters and things incidental to the main purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3102 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to primary elections and nominations of candidates by political parties; providing a better method of selecting nominees of political parties governed by said article; providing a method of selecting candidates so as to do away with the second primary; providing necessary and incidental things to the main purpose of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 75, a bill to be entitled "An Act to further regulate the contest of certificates of nomination in primary elections, by amending Article 3152, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privi-

leges and Elections, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating elections and primary elections and nominations and providing for a better primary election system in this State; providing for a preferential or first and second choice ballot in primaries; providing for ballot and voting an election; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 67, Chapter 3 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and to provide that any county or city authorized by Title 118 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 to construct, extend, protect, strengthen, maintain, keep in repair, and otherwise improve any seawall or breakwater, levee, dike, floodway, and drainway may take any marl, gravel, sand or mudshell from any of the waters, reefs or bars included in Title 67, Chapter 3, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 for use in any such work without payment therefor by such county or city or by any contractor doing such work for any such county or city to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, or to the State of Texas, and providing an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Committee Amendment.

Amend S. B. No. 235 by adding to Article 4054 (a) a new sentence after the concluding period, to read as follows: "Provided further that none of the benefits accruing under and by virtue of this Act shall inure to any person, firm or corporation holding a contract at the present time where marl, gravel, shell or mudshell shall be used as herein provided."

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 12, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed in the Journal.

LEWIS, Chairman.

By Smyth:

H. C. R. No. 12,

Whereas, It has been duly made known to the proper authorities of this State that the Secretary of War of the United States has in his possession, as trustee, certain moneys known as "other funds" which had been collected for their own use and benefit by certain National Guard organizations that were broken up as units for or as the result of service in the world war, and have not been re-constituted; and

Whereas, It further appears that the Secretary of War, as trustee, desires to turn over to a substitute trustee, duly authorized by this State, such portion of the said funds as equitably belongs to the National Guard of this State,

Now, therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,

That, the Governor is hereby authorized to receive such funds as trustee, and to distribute them for the benefit of the National Guard of this State, in such manner as his judgment shall dictate.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, have had Senate Bill No. 157, under consideration, and I am instructed to report same with recommendations that it do pass with committee amendments.

MOORE, of Hunt, Chairman.

Committee Amendments

No. 1. Amend by inserting after the word "statement" on line 1, page 1 of the original bill, the following words, to-wit: "Except statements which materially affect the risk."

No. 2. Amend by striking out the

words: "twelve per cent damage on the amount of such loss, together with."

No. 3. Amend Senate Bill No. 157 by striking out the words: "policy" or "policies" wherever they appear and substitute in lieu thereof the words: "certificate" or "certificates."

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, have had Senate Bill No. 206, under consideration, and I am instructed to report same with recommendations that it do pass.

MOORE, of Hunt, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1927.

Committee Room.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, have had Senate Bill No. 158, under consideration, and I am instructed to report same with recommendations that it do pass.

MOORE, of Hunt, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, have had Senate Bill No. 242, under consideration, and I am instructed to report same with recommendations that it do pass.

MOORE, of Hunt, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 117, entitled "An Act to amend Section 6, Article 8306, Part 1 of Title 130 Revised Statutes of 1925, by changing the waiting period and date on which compensation shall begin to accrue, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 117 entitled,

An Act to amend Section 6, Article 8306, Part 1 of Title 130, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by providing that if the incapacity continues for four (4) weeks or longer

compensation shall be computed from the inception of such incapacity, and declaring an emergency.

Do pass as the Committee Substitute for said bill.

McFARLANE, Vice Chairman.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Friday, February 4, 1927.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Greer.	Russek.
Hall.	Smith.
Hardin.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Wood.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Westbrook.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Senate Bill No. 240.

On the motion of Senator Wirtz, S. B. No. 240 was ordered printed upon the minority report.

Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message: